

LATEST

Teacher Believed To Be Smallpox Case

An Oak Bay High School teacher is the suspected victim of smallpox reported in Saanich Thursday, it was learned today.

Awaiting word from Vancouver on tests being made of the case, Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich municipal health officer, said at 12:30 today that an expert diagnostician had been consulted.

"As a result," he said, "I am more satisfied today that it is smallpox."

J. W. Dempsey, secretary of the Oak Bay School Board, said he had not received any instructions on the closing of the school where the suspected victim taught.

"If she is suffering from smallpox I am quite sure the school will be closed," he said.

The teacher in question is a resident of Old West Saanich Road. She visited Seattle three weeks ago.

Second Fire Death

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—The number of deaths in the Evening Home fire here rose to two today when David J. Robertson, 79, died from shock and burns received in the blaze Thursday morning.

Typhus Hits Tokyo; Cases Total 3,268

TOKYO (AP)—There are 3,268 typhus cases in Tokyo, the Kyodo news agency reported today. The Metropolitan Police reported 796 new cases Thursday and said recent warm weather was a contributing factor.

Prairie Health Plan

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CP)—Doctors of Saskatchewan Health Region No. 1 are considering a plan to provide health services on a "fee for service" basis for the region's residents who would finance the scheme by contributing an annual flat rate. This is the first health plan set up under provincial C.C.F. government legislation.

8 Holidays Restored For Canadians

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Martin this afternoon announced repeal of the order-in-council of June 7, 1943, which limited the number of statutory holidays to be celebrated during the year. The statutory holidays again will be New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

He said steps were being taken to fix an appropriate Day of Remembrance. The Veterans' Minister was sounding out veterans' organizations.

Job Insurance Claims Decrease

VANCOUVER (CP)—Number of unemployment insurance claims filed for this region has shown a consistent decline during the last three months.

Insurance office of National Employment Service reported today that in March claims filed totaled 5,331. There were 7,116 in February and 8,265 in January.

'Lovely Sweater' Says Truman of Indian Gift

By HARRY P. HODGES
Editor of the Times

WASHINGTON—"It's certainly a lovely sweater and I shall look forward to wearing it with pride on my Alaska trip." The speaker was Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, to whom I was presented yesterday afternoon—after the press conference which coincided with the end of his first year in the toughest job in the world. He likes Vancouver Island's gift.

The Chief Executive's principal press secretary introduced me. He had taken me in hand from Clyde Blackburn, the able Canadian Press staff correspondent in his capital. At the first mention of Victoria and the paper I represented, Mr. Truman turned on his broad and fascinating smile. It became still more expansive when I referred to the famous Cowichan garment, but I reminded him, too, that Victoria and vicinity could offer him some of the finest fishing in the world—hoping he would flash the product of the island community in British Columbia waters.

I congratulated the President on his first year of office, and remarked that he was obviously adequately armored, mentally and physically, against anything the crucial times ahead might be disposed to offer. He said he had never felt fitter. With my wish that he would live long and die happy, Mr. Truman again heartily shook my hand, and wished me goodbye. An interesting and unique experience was at an end. Today the capital and the nation are marking the first anniversary of the death of President Roosevelt with appropriate solemnity.

(Cowichan Indians presented the sweater to Troy L. Perkins, U.S. Consul at Victoria, for President Truman at a colorful tribal ceremony at Duncan Dec. 2 last.)

The sweater, knitted by Mrs. Patrick Charlie, champion knitter of the tribe, was presented by Chief Fred Thorne, who also bestowed upon President Truman the title "Thaighthe Sleye" or Chief of Peace.

(On a scroll which accompanied the sweater was a message written in Chinook and translated: "This garment is very warm like unto our thoughts towards you and your country.")

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Cloudy and mild; winds light. Temperature noon Friday, 46.
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 45; Max. 53. Sunshine: 42 minutes. Rainfall: .17 inch.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Sale of Yarrows' Plants Announced

Eyres, MacDonald Assume 4 Posts In B.C. Cabinet

R. C. MacDonald and Leslie Eyres, Progressive Conservatives, were added to the British Columbia cabinet and two Progressive Conservative cabinet ministers were elevated to higher posts at a swearing-in ceremony at Government House today at 10 before Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward.

The cabinet shuffle is as follows:
Hon. Herbert Anscomb, minister of public works, municipal affairs and railways, relinquished these portfolios, and was sworn in as minister of finance.

Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of mines and trade and industry, is the new minister of public works.

Mr. MacDonald, member of the Legislature for Dewdney, is the new minister of mines and municipal affairs.

Lt. Eyres, member for Chilliwack, was sworn in as minister of trade and industry and minister of railways.

The swearing-in ceremony was the second conducted at Government House within eight days.

On Thursday of last week, Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., was sworn in as Attorney-General, a post made vacant by the death of Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

As Mr. Wismer is a Liberal, Premier John Hart had agreed to increase the size of the provincial executive council from eight to 10, adding two Progressive Conservatives, to maintain the Liberal-Conservative representation.

AFTER 20 BUDGETS

The finance portfolio was previously held by Premier Hart, who relinquished it after bringing down 20 budgets, a record in Canada, perhaps the world.

Other members of the cabinet, all Liberals are: Hon. George S. Pearson, provincial secretary, minister of labor and commissioner of fisheries; Hon. George M. Welr, minister of education; Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, and Hon. Frank Putnam, minister of agriculture.

The full cabinet was present at the swearing-in ceremony held in the drawing-room of Government House.

Mr. Anscomb, pending a convention of the Progressive Conservative Party, is House leader of the party. It is expected he will be named provincial leader by the convention.

Mr. MacDonald enters the cabinet with a background of 20 years in municipal politics.

Born in North West, Invernesshire, Scotland, in 1885, he has served two years as councillor and 18 years as reeve of Coquitlam. He is president of the Fraser Valley Reeves' Association.

From 1910 to 1931 he held the B.C. heavyweight wrestling title. A member of the New Westminster Club, Burquitlam Golf Club, Y.M.C.A., and the Amateur Union, he was first elected to the B.C. Legislature in 1941 and

Governor Swears in Two New Ministers



In the drawing-room of Government House this morning before Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of trade and industry as well as mines, since 1942, kisses the Bible as he takes the oath of office as minister of public works in the B.C. cabinet. On his right is Hon. Herbert Anscomb, previously minister of public works, who was sworn in at the same ceremony as minister of finance. On Mr. Carson's left are the two Progressive Conservatives to join the cabinet, Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of mines and municipal affairs, and Hon. Leslie Eyres, minister of trade and industry and minister of railways.

Alexander Sworn In As Governor-General In Colorful Ceremonies At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Amid the peeling of the carillon, the thunder of guns and the blaring of bands, Viscount Alexander became 17th Governor-General of Canada under a bright blue sky here today.

A last-minute chapter of minor railway accidents had threatened seriously to delay the ceremonies, but work by skilful train crews patched a broken coupling and the Vice-regal nine-car special was only three minutes late arriving here.

At the solemn and dignified installation ceremonies in the packed Senate chamber, Prime Minister King told the new Governor-General his "happy family" would find "a welcome in the homes and a place in the hearts of the Canadian people."

(See texts of Mr. King's address of welcome and Viscount Alexander's reply, page 3.)

HIS SIGNATURE

Following the swearing in the Governor-General signed the proclamation in his heat, small signature.

It also was the same signature which he had affixed to grimy train orders when he signed his locomotive in at Rimouski, Que., Thursday afternoon.

In his brief reply to Mr. King's address of welcome, the handsome Governor-General, in morning coat, and speaking in a quiet voice, described his admiration for the Canadian forces who had spearheaded the attack which led to the taking of Rome.

He added, "Can you doubt then that I and my wife are proud and happy to come here with our children, to make our home and to live amongst you." In the gallery Rose, 13, sat

primly and attentively in a blue cardigan over a wine-colored wool dress. Shane, 10, two rows behind, also was attentive, but the ceremony was long and uninteresting to tousled-haired Brian, six, who wriggled and shifted and finally had to be separated from Shane by his exacting "Nanny"—governess.

Lady Alexander sat to the left of the speaker's dais and seemed to be following the Governor's speech so closely that her lips moved slightly.

The audience in the big red chamber was colorful—the justices of the Supreme Court of Canada in red gowns trimmed with wide bands of ermine, the ladies of cabinet ministers, service chiefs and diplomats in smart spring styles.

In the background was an official photographer to record the event and CBC commentators giving a running description of the ceremonies.

There was a solemn moment when the Great Seal of Canada was borne from the new Governor-General back to the Under-Secretary of State—Dr. E. H. Coleman—and placed in its velvet-lined oak case. This occurred just as the band played God Save the King and as the first gun of a 19-gun salute boomed from nearby Nepean Point.

Following the ceremony in the chamber, the Governor-General, carrying his top hat, walked under the arch of the Peace Tower as the R.C.A.F. band repeated the national anthem and the honor guard presented arms.

After returning a salute, the Governor-General and Lady Alexander—flashing a wide, winning smile—climbed into a big black phaeton, escorted by city and R.C.M.P. squads and a provost unit, drove slowly through cheering crowds to Rideau Hall.

The building permit was issued today, with D. C. Frame named as architect. The building will be concrete construction, and Mr. Wood estimated that he would employ approximately 40 men after it opens.

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\$45,000 Garage For Wood Motors Ltd.

J. M. Wood of J. M. Wood Motors Ltd. announced today that he would start construction of a \$45,000 super-service gasoline station and automobile sales rooms at Yates, View and Cook Streets.

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Clerk Faces Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—Formal commitment of Frederick D. White, 49, accountant charged with theft of \$9,480 from the Grosvenor Hotel, was adjourned today until next Thursday by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson on the request of C. L. McAlpine, K.C.

Says C.C.F. Govt. Spreads Propaganda

SASKATOON (CP)—W. J. Patterson, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, charges the present C.C.F. government is going "far afield" in its election promises and that it is spreading socialistic propaganda in the public schools and over the radio "at public expense." He spoke at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Women's Liberal Association.

Burrard Drydock Will Develop Shipyards Here

Sale of Yarrows Ltd., Victoria's long-established shipbuilding industry which played such a dominant part in the production of naval ships during the war, was officially announced today by Norman A. Yarrow, president and managing director of the famed Esquimalt shipyards.

Purchaser of the No. 1 and 2 shipyards comprising Yarrows interests in Victoria, is the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., of North Vancouver, headed by Clarence Wallace. The amount involved in the deal was not immediately announced, either by Mr. Yarrow or Mr. Wallace.

Referring to the Yarrows' plant, Mr. Wallace said: "The achievements in recent years by the present staff of Yarrows are in themselves sufficient indication of their efficiency and loyalty to the company."

The announcement made today settles the many rumors which have been in circulation for some time past concerning the disposal of the Yarrows' yards.

Mr. Yarrow's statement, issued this morning, follows:

"I have disposed of my interest in Yarrows Ltd. to Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. of North Vancouver, who, from now on, will control and operate this shipbuilding and ship repairing business," Mr. Yarrow said.

"With the world conflict now over I feel that, with the co-operation and skilful hard work of all, we have made a contribution of victory with the building of many naval ships.

"I have, therefore, decided to give up further participation in Yarrows Ltd., after over 32 years of activity, during which time I hope we have succeeded in adding to the reputation of this shipbuilding and ship repairing industry.

ASSET TO COMMUNITY

"I am glad our friends, the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. are going to carry on, with Clarence Wallace as president, and I have every confidence that this will be carried out with distinction, and which company, I am sure, will be found an asset to this community.

"To me the saddest part of my retirement from this business is letting go the hands of my workers, whose loyal and congenial association I have so greatly valued."

Spanish Exile Says Franco Has Army Massed Near French Border

NEW YORK (AP)—The mounting controversy over the Franco government in Spain, which is expected to reach the floor of the United Nations' Security Council next week, was swelled today by an exiled Spanish Republican leader's assertion that Generalissimo Franco has 450,000 troops massed menacingly on the French frontier.

Dr. Fernando de Los Rios, former dean of the University of Madrid, one-time ambassador at Washington and pre-civil war cabinet member, told a press conference Thursday night he had documentary proof of the existence in Spain of "an aggressive spirit and an aggressive plan against France."

"Spain now has an army superior to that of France numerically, and perhaps in the quality of armament, too," said M. de Los Rios, who arrived here from Paris Wednesday as the exiled Republican regime's observer at the Security Council sessions.

He expressed hope the document to which he referred—supposedly found in Spain by Republican agents—would be presented to the Council when it takes up Poland's charges that Spain is a threat to world peace and that Franco is harboring German scientists experimenting on new atomic weapons.

M. de Los Rios made his accusations against the Franco regime only a few hours after President Truman had told a press conference in Washington that the Polish charges were political. The President did not elaborate.

The Polish indictment was placed on the Council's provisional agenda Thursday night for consideration next week immediately after Russia's demand for

dismissal of the Iranian case is disposed of.

A full hearing on the Spanish issue is assured.

DENY ATOM WORK

MADRID (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman today denied charges brought against Spain before the United Nations' Security Council by Poland.

He also denied reports from Paris that there was an atomic research plant near Toledo operated by a German scientist.

More Rain Falls On Vancouverites; 79 Days Out of 102

VANCOUVER (CP)—Rain fell on Vancouver again today—the city's 79th "wet" day in 102 days this year—but precipitation for the last 24 hours was only .54 of an inch, compared with the heavy rain of the previous 24 hours which set an all-time April record.

Downfall in the previous 24-hour period was 1.98 inches, which exceeded the previous April record of 1.6 for a day in 1932.

Meanwhile a reporter made a survey of psychologists and physicians who claimed that Vancouver citizens who have complained about the constant rain are away off the beam.

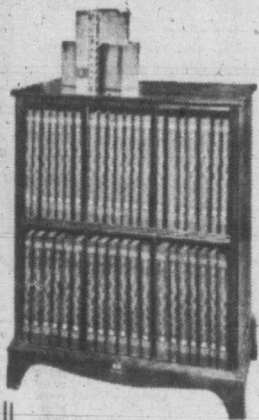
The specialists said the excess "moisture" has no effect on health and temperament, and deprecated complaints of citizens that the dripping skies had increased colds, sharp tempers and aching bones.

Dr. George A. Sutherland said: "When you wake up each morning, you should thank heaven it's raining. Rain is beneficial to you."

Black Markets Present Problems in Europe



While most countries of the world are suffering from wheat and food shortages, the majority of the demonstrations against conditions have been staged by the people of Italy. Riots have spread there. Hoarding food and charging exorbitant prices brought the wrath of his fellow Italians on this black marketer (arrow) being pursued by a crowd. In Lille, France, police scoured neighboring farms for potatoes after 10,000 persons had staged a parade demanding them. Millions face starvation in China. Canada is striving to supply wheat.



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Another concert—April 17, at Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street. Artists include Mr. Frank Merryfield, conjuror, assisted by Garnet Brown and Ruth Brown and others.

Barbary Coast is coming!!

Brentwood Aces Fastball Team's big dance will be held on May 3, 1946, at Brentwood Sports Hall in aid of their sports fund. Len Acres' orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75 cents.

Drive out for luncheon or dinner, Shawigan Beach Hotel, Shawigan Lake. Open April 15.

Lenten readings—Members of Christ, by Dean Elliott. Bibles, prayer books and other inspirational books at the Marquette Library, 1019 Douglas Street. E 1012.

Next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Dubois' Passion Cantata "Seven Words of Christ," choir and soloists at First United Church.

Open April 15, Shawigan Beach Hotel. Information and reservations, phone Cobble Hill 48.

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Old-time Dancing Class will be held in the Y.W.C.A., 760 Courtney Street, for the next five Fridays, at 8 p.m. Young men and women are invited to join. Registration \$1.

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Saanich Ratepayers, Ward I, will hold a special meeting in the C.C.F. Hall, Friday, April 12, at 8 p.m., to consider the proposed Gordon Head airport.

School Drama Festival honor performance. Three plays selected from the Drama Festival, Saturday, 8 p.m., at Victoria High School. Admission 50 cents.

The Beacon Hill Group of the Women's Association of First United Church will hold a rummage sale at 1407 Broad Street, Saturday, April 13, at 9 a.m.

The Beethoven Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. Hoffman, during the Twilight Recital at First Baptist Church next Sunday, at 3 p.m., besides offering a number of celebrated vocal solos, will sing Theo Dubois' Lenten Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ." Pianist, Mrs. C. C. Warn; organist, Mr. J. Ingram Smith.

"The Holy City" (Gaul), St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the choir, augmented, Wednesday, 17th, 8 p.m.

Twilight Recital by Beethoven Choral Club, presenting cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3.

Consult P.-T.A. On Play Equipment

The parks committee will confer with Victoria West P.T.A. regarding the location of playground equipment for that area. Ald. D. D. McTavish, parks committee chairman, said following a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The parks committee had decided to place the equipment in the new park area on Craigflower Road leading down to Gorge water rather than the two smaller play lots in the area set aside last year. Ald. McTavish said, but the P.T.A. is opposed to this on the grounds that children may be drowned in the Gorge and also it is dangerous for them to have to cross Craigflower Road. The equipment is on hand and ready to be installed once the location is decided.

Complaints about the lack of supervision at Porter Park from residents of that area will be turned over to the police department with a further request that an officer be assigned the job of patrolling the park.

The contribution of \$622 towards the construction of two concessions in Royal Athletic Park will be recommended to Monday's city council meeting at the request of the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd. Total cost will be \$1,244. Ald. McTavish said.

The committee will also recommend construction of a ticket stand in front of the grandstand on Caledonia Avenue, costing \$361.

Other expenditures being recommended are a grant of \$140 each for seven hand concerts in city parks to L. Prescott, \$155 for purchase of power attachment for a tractor, and \$179 for a power lawn mower.

U.S. Planes, Ship May Take Part In May 24 Celebration

May 24 celebration committee will invite the U.S. Navy to send a ship and the U.S.A.A.F. to send planes here for an air display during the three-day May 24 celebrations here.

The committee, meeting Thursday evening, noted the R.C.A.F. would be unable to stage an air show over the city, so it was decided to ask U.S. planes to participate.

In the event of a U.S. warship coming here, the U.S. sailors will lead the May 24 day parade.

R. D. McLachlan, Native Sons of Canada, advised the committee the gateway under the Gorge bridge was in poor condition and, as it was felt large crowds would be attending the Gorge regatta, it was decided to ask the city council to repair the gateway.

R.C.N. representatives said the navy could enter eight whalers, four cutters and other vessels in the regatta. The navy has also offered to place a 30-piece band and field guns with crews at the disposal of the committee. A physical training display of up to 300 seamen may be used in the celebration if the committee wishes. The navy has also offered to provide a drill team of 35 men for the parade or any special event.

Frank Hunter, committee chairman, reported the following municipalities had made donations for the celebrations: Oak Bay \$480, Saanich \$250, and Esquimalt \$200. Victoria's Chinese will stage a special function in Chinatown May 24, take part in the day parade and provide Chinese girls with lanterns for the torchlight parade.

Truman Concludes Year As President

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will step tonight from 12 months crammed with mammoth events into the uncertain future of a second year in the White House.

Outstanding events in his first presidential year were his first change in the Roosevelt cabinet, May 2 when he named Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan to succeed Postmaster General Frank Walker, and his closing of the San Francisco Conference which drafted the United Nations' Charter.

In the closing days of the year he made his first full-fledged political speech to a Jackson Day dinner calling for more unity and responsibility in the Democratic Party, and in a Chicago Army Day speech he called for a strong U.S. to reinforce a "universal" foreign policy intended to "safeguard peace."

2-Mill Increase In Vancouver Tax

VANCOUVER (CP)—A two-mill increase in this city's tax rate, equivalent to about \$3 or \$4 on the average home, was ordered by aldermen Thursday as they passed their 1946 budget.

One and a half mills were allocated for street and road improvement, engineering department equipment and other needs of the board of works.

The special roads appropriation will work out at \$339,000. The remaining half mill or \$113,000 was allocated to general supplementary estimates.

The council's action in boosting the rate was made possible by special permission granted by the B.C. Legislature this week.

President Truman Dedicates Roosevelt Estate As U.S. Shrine

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—President Truman vowed today to carry on Franklin D. Roosevelt's fight against "tyranny" abroad and for the "progressive and humane principles of the New Deal."

Standing "in reverence" at ceremonies dedicating "this hallowed spot"—the Roosevelt estate—as a national shrine on the first anniversary of Mr. Roosevelt's death, President Truman said:

"May Almighty God, who has watched over this republic as it grew from weakness to strength, give us the wisdom to carry on in the way of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

It was Mr. Truman's first trip to Hyde Park since he journeyed here a year ago for the burial of his predecessor.

"The loss which America suffered through the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt cannot be softened by the spoken word," the President said. "Tributes can only emphasize our loss. But those of us who have survived in the seat of government can pay homage to his memory by our deeds."

DUTY TO OTHERS

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"His foreign policy called for fair, sympathetic and firm dealing with the other members of the family of nations. At the same time he recognized our obligation to the starving and homeless of other lands."

"We are here not only to do honor to the immortal spirit of Franklin D. Roosevelt," he went on. "We are here to gain strength for what is ahead—to gain it from the inspiration of his deeds, and the inspiration of the humane principles which brought them to pass."

China's Civil War Resumed; Chungking Drive in Manchuria

KAIYUAN, Manchuria (AP)—China's political rift widened perceptibly today in this Communist-surrounded, machine-gun-protected city as Gen. Liang Hwa-sheng told correspondents he would "sweep away" all Communists in a drive to northern Manchuria.

The arrival Tuesday of a cease-fire team of United States, Communist and government members served only to worsen the situation. Gen. Liang told a press conference he had received no instructions regarding the cease-fire team and declined to discuss its mission. He is deputy commander of government forces in northeast China.

Expressing fear for the safety of Communist cease-fire team members, government military authorities ordered them confined to their quarters. The Reds were told they could not go on the streets without bodyguards of government soldiers.

CLAIMS SPIES BUSY

The Communist leader, Maj. Gen. Ken-piao, was said to have complained that the Reds were being spied on by plainclothesmen. The government was reported to have withdrawn the plainclothesmen with an explanation that they were assigned as guards, not as spies.

A midnight attempt by a band of 120 Communists to enter Kaiyuan—which has sandbag machine-gun posts and barbed wire tanglements—enlivened the situation. Fifteen minutes of machine gun and mortar fire followed, after which government officials reported the Communists had been repelled without loss of life. They said the city was surrounded by Communists.

The Reds further vexed government officials by blowing up railroad bridges six miles south of Kaiyuan, isolating the city more than 12 hours until the spans could be repaired.

Personnel returning from overseas would continue to hold first priority for discharge, but if high-point or overseas veterans should not be available, low-point soldiers would be discharged.

Army strength at the end of March was approximately 150,000, with 36,000 still overseas—20,000 of them in the occupation force.

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Duncan Opposed To More Beer Licenses

DUNCAN—Liquor Control Board was asked by the city council meeting here Wednesday to grant no further beer parlor licenses in the city of Duncan, without first discussing the matter with council.

Further consideration will be given to the proposal that a public library be established in Duncan in co-operation with the municipality of North Cowichan. A delegation from the Cowichan

Library asked that council aid in having the library taken over by the Union Library of the B.C. Library Commission.

303 Ships Declared Surplus By R.C.N.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy has declared 303 ships, including three submarines, surplus since the end of the war. Capt. G. B. Hope, assistant chief of naval administration and supply, told the Commons war expenditures committee Thursday. None have been disposed of without reference to the War Assets Corporation.

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Welcome to Alexander, Says Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is the text of the formal address of welcome to Canada read to Viscount Alexander, new Governor-General, today by Prime Minister King:

It was with great pleasure, and no small measure of pride, that the people of Canada learned, some months ago, that the King had appointed Your Excellency to succeed the Earl of Athlone as His Majesty's representative in Canada.

We were all delighted at the word of your safe arrival at Halifax. We rejoice at your presence today in Canada's capital.

On behalf of the government and the people of Canada I have the honor to extend to you and Lady Alexander the warmest of welcomes to our country. We, in Canada, have sought to make the family and the home the foundation of our national life. In Your Excellencies and your children, we recognize and welcome a happy family.

As Prime Minister, it is my privilege to express to Your Excellency the satisfaction felt by members of the government, and by all Canadians, that you have now entered upon the duties of your high office.

RECALLS ROYAL VISIT

In welcoming Your Excellencies to Canada, we are reminded of the visit, some years ago, of the King and Queen. The fortitude and steadfastness displayed by Their Majesties throughout the long and cruel years of war are also much in our thoughts at this time. We should like our first word to Your Excellency to be one of assurance of Canada's fidelity to the crown, and of the devotion and affection of the Canadian people for Their Majesties.

We welcome you to Canada with especial warmth because of your close association with Canada's armed forces, as commander-in-chief of the Allied armies in Italy, and, later, as Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean. The Canadian veterans who served in the Mediterranean theatre, on land, at sea or in the air, are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to express anew the respect and affection your inspired in them.

It is our hope that, during your sojourn in Canada, Your Excellencies may have many opportunities to visit all parts of our country. You will find, wherever you go, a welcome in the homes, and a place in the hearts, of the Canadian people.

MILITARY CAREER
We are all proud to recognize in Your Excellency one of the great military leaders in world history.

It is of interest to recall today that in the war of 1914-18, you gave early signs of the military genius and leadership which, in the recent World War, you displayed in such exceptional measure. The power to anticipate developments, and the capacity to inspire confidence, have been outstanding characteristics of your career.

The free nations have reason to be grateful for the manner in which, in the years between the wars, you devoted yourself to preparation and training for high responsibilities. In those years you acquired a wide command of languages and extensive first-hand knowledge of geography. Your varied experiences contributed to that general understanding of men which enabled you to lead, in the greatest harmony, the forces of many nations. This achievement in itself inspired new hope in the hearts of men and women of many lands.

Proud, Happy to Make Home
In Canada, Says Alexander

OTTAWA (CP)—Following is the text of the address made by Field Marshal Viscount Alexander here today in reply to the address of welcome read by Prime Minister King:

I am deeply touched by the warm welcome which you have extended to me and my wife on our arrival in Canada and I thank you also for the generous tribute which you have paid to me personally.

In honoring me by this splendid welcome, Canada, upholding the traditions of two great races, has shown her feelings of loyalty and devotion to our King, whose personal representative I have the honor to be, and it will be my duty and pleasure to convey to His Majesty your sentiments of attachment to him and his throne. It is very moving and inspiring

DEPTHS AND HEIGHTS

It has been well said that your career touched both the depths and the peaks of the war. In the chances and changes of war, you have been neither discouraged by defeat, nor unduly elated by victory. We recall your resourcefulness and gallantry on the beaches of Dunkerque, your part in rebuilding the British army in the dark days of 1940; the stubborn rearguard action you fought in the jungles of Burma; the calm courage with which, at a moment when Egypt seemed all but lost, you assumed command in the Middle East. From that moment, from El Alamein to Tunis, from Sicily to the Alps, the forces you organized and directed moved forward, steadily and relentlessly, to final victory. Your success in welding together the fighting forces of many nations is evidence of the highest qualities of statesmanship.

During the years of war, Your Excellency commanded the confidence of armies of many nations. As a trusted servant of the Crown, you also enjoyed, in full measure, the confidence of the parliaments. That confidence was shared by none more than by the Parliament and people of Canada. It is with equal confidence that, today, members of both Houses of Parliament welcome Your Excellency in your new capacity as the representative, in Canada, of His Majesty the King.

war, which led to the collapse of the Nazis in Europe.

Canada may well be proud of her sons and of the magnificent part they have played in final victory.

Can you doubt then that I and my wife are proud and happy to come here with our children, to make our home and to live amongst you?

Mr. Prime Minister, in your address of welcome to us, you used a phrase which strikes a very responsive chord in my own heart, when you said that "you, in Canada have sought to make the family and home the foundation of your national life." I believe as you do that the family and home are the very basis of a healthy, happy and prosperous people.

You have a grand country, but it has been made by the character of its people, who are blessed with enterprise, initiative, imagination and energy—four great qualities which make for success.

Today we find the world restless and disorganized by six years of war, and consequently we face many grave and difficult problems.

This, I think, is inevitable when we consider the magnitude of the struggle we have all been through, so we must not be unduly discouraged.

I am convinced that we can surmount all our difficulties as successfully as we did in the fighting days, provided we stand firm in upholding those principles we have fought for and tackled the future with sober optimism and energy.

Although I have now said "farewell to arms," this does not mean rest and relaxation. On the contrary, there is lots of splendid constructive work to be done, and it will be my aim and privilege to devote myself wholeheartedly to the duties of my office, which will allow me to watch with sympathy and interest the progress, happiness and growing prosperity of the Canadian people, who have earned for themselves, by their own endeavors, the great position they hold in the world today.

to witness, as I have in two world wars, the way the members of our Empire family have rallied together in the cause of freedom. And of all the peoples of the British Commonwealth, none have played their part more nobly or given more generously than Canada.

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Your contribution to the common effort has been both remarkable and outstanding—worthy of your great position in the world and typical of the great heart of your people. You have sent the riches of Canada in the form of vast quantities of food and material of all sorts and huge sums of money, and above all you have sent in no small measure your richest asset—your men and women.

During the fighting days it was my privilege to have under my command your magnificent soldiers, sailors and airmen, who took such a distinguished part in our victories in the Mediterranean. Canadian troops were in the van during the capture of Sicily, when the first breach was made in the Nazi-held fortress of Europe. Canadian troops broke the Hitler Line at Ponte Corvo, where, as the spearhead of the 8th Army, they opened the way to the capture of Rome, and Canadian troops were again in the forefront of the battle when that great defensive position in the Apennines, known as the Gothic Line; the last German fortress covering the valley of the Po, was pierced at Rimini on the Adriatic coast.

FRESH LAURELS

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ing School, Hubbards, N.S., who died in hospital here Wednesday. Capt. Wilson took part in the Battle of Britain, the Scapa Flow attack and the evacuation at Dunkerque. He was mentioned in dispatches and won a citation for bravery.

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600	\$24.52	\$46.92	\$47.92	\$52.49	\$53.34
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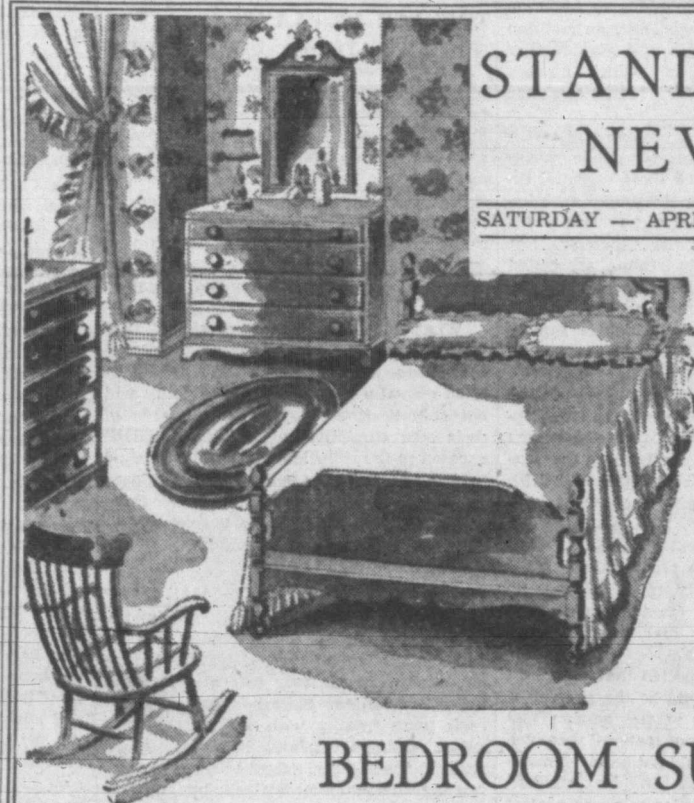
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Physiotherapy Act Poor Protection, Winch Contends

The charge that nothing less than outright murder would result if physiotherapists are allowed to continue using medical electrical machinery without a medical doctor's prescription and supervision, was made by Harold Winch, Leader of the Opposition, as the act regulating the practice of physiotherapy and massage went through final passing Thursday before the Legislature prorogued.

Mr. Winch insisted that proper protection is not being given the public in allowing such practitioners, many of whom now in practice are not graduates of any established college or school of physiotherapy, to use low frequency and other electrical machines. He based his statement on knowledge gained when he used to earn his living repairing this type of electrical equipment, he said.

He declared that the wording under some sections of the act virtually gave the physiotherapists the right to diagnose.

Provincial Secretary George Pearson explained that the act had been gone over carefully by members of the medical profession and they favored it as it read at present. He pointed out that until the act was passed there would be no regulation of the physiotherapists of any kind, and even though the present act might not be completely watertight it was a start and could be amended in the light of experience during the coming year.

Education Minister George Weir sang the praises of physiotherapy schools in eastern Canada and of the men who graduate from them, but this did not satisfy Mr. Winch, who again insisted that many practicing in Vancouver were not so qualified. In reply to the statement that the physiotherapists now had the electrical machines, Mr. Winch said, "Take them out of their hands."

The contentious sections passed committee, and as an amendment to the Cemeteries Act came up next, Mr. Winch commented, "Better just make this a clause to the preceding act."

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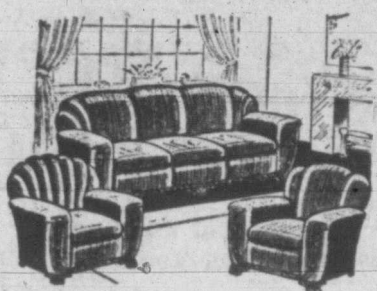


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Another resolution to be forwarded to National Chapter asked that in view of the desperate need for hospital facilities that service hospitals be kept open for ex-service personnel and civilians where they are needed. The meeting also went on record as endorsing the National Chapter resolution to aid in the conservation of food by destroying unused meat coupons and by using less bread and wheat products.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS

Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vancouver was unanimously re-elected to serve a third term as president at the morning's session. Also re-elected for another term were: Mrs. F. E. Corby, Victoria, second vice-president; Mrs. Dennis Godfrey, Vancouver, secretary; Mrs. W. L. Woodford, Vancouver, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Sinclair, Vancouver, standard-bearer; Mrs. R. J. Spott, Vancouver, organizing secretary.

Other officers were named as follows: Mrs. H. Coulter, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Selby, Vancouver, third vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Gates, Victoria, fourth vice-president; Mrs. H. Barker, Nanaimo, fifth vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Peel, En-derry, sixth vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Dougan, Trail, seventh vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Asher, Vancouver, educational secretary; Mrs. William Ellis, Victoria, Echoes secretary.

Mrs. Martin was elected delegate to National annual meeting; Mrs. Dennis Godfrey and Mrs. J. L. Gates representatives on credentials and resolutions committee for National annual meeting; Mrs. R. J. Spott member of War Memorial committee; Mesdames A. J. M. McFarlane, C. H. Selby, F. Stead, Vancouver, and Mesdames P. E. Corby, J. L. Gates, A. H. C. Phipps, Curtis Sampson, Victoria; Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby, were elected Provincial nominees for National councilors.

The next annual meeting will be held in Vancouver and the semi-annual in Nanaimo.

CONVENERS ELECTED

Conveners of committees are: Service libraries, Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; postwar service, Mrs. C. H. Selby, Vancouver; Empire study, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Ladner; distinguished visitors, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Vancouver; child and family welfare, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Burnaby; ex-service personnel, Mrs. F. N. Lavell, Vancouver; immigration and Canadianization, Mrs. S. W. Muncey, Vancouver; work in India, Mrs. J. Keougham, Chilliwack; films, Mrs. W. Williams, Victoria; press, Mrs. A. N. Wolverson, Vancouver; Navy League, Mrs. M. J. Kent, Victoria; national education, Mrs. T. H. Wilkinson, Vancouver; Girl Guides, Mrs. M. Hunter, Port Alberni; Jessie R. Burke Memorial; cancer fund, Mrs. F. Stead, Vancouver; committee, Mesdames W. N. Martin, W. L. Woodford, A. W. McGhie, C. E. New, J. L. Ford, V. C. Brimacombe.

P.T.A. News

Royal Oak — A meeting of Royal Oak P.T.A. was held in the school with V. Goddard, president, in the chair. Miss Old-haver was appointed delegate to the provincial convention in Vancouver. A donation of \$5 was made to the Solarium Shower of Dimes and a grant to balance the cost of cocoa supplied to pupils during the winter months. An entertainment by the Red Shield concert party was announced for April 25 in aid of the Royal Oak Scout group. Mrs. G. Welsh, principal, also announced the Song Festival to be held at Mt. View High School on April 16 and 17. Miss Phillips volunteered to act as a hostess during a P.T.A. sponsored evening at the Chinese Art Exhibit in the Empress Hotel. School Inspector J. E. Brown spoke on the Cameron Report.

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Popular Naval Family Return



Mrs. H. R. Rutan and her son, Riqui, arrived today from the East to rejoin Surgeon-Commander H. R. Rutan, O.B.E., R.C.N., who has taken up his new appointment as Command Medical Officer, Pacific Command. Command. Rutan was formerly Command Medical Officer, Atlantic Command, stationed in Halifax. Mrs. Rutan was active in the R.C.N. Women's Auxiliary before leaving Victoria. The family will reside in the former home at 1438 Beach Drive.

Personal Notes

Mrs. H. C. MacDonald of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel left today to spend a week in Seattle.

Mrs. Allan Bishop and her son, Peter, have returned to their home in Seattle after spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Alexander has returned to the city after spending some time in eastern Canada, New York, California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkhill of Winnipeg, who have been staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, will spend the week-end in Vancouver as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Williamson, Pine Crescent.

Mrs. Frank A. Boyle left Wednesday by plane for her home in Juneau, Alaska, after some time spent in Victoria to attend the wedding of her nephew, Sgt. Maj. G. McKenzie.

Mrs. C. H. Barker of Nanaimo, has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Ford, Linden Avenue, for the past week, while attending the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meetings.

In a pleasing little ceremony, the staff of Scurrah's Ltd., presented Miss Patsy Scurrah with a three-piece silver tea set. Miss Scurrah is being married Saturday evening to Lieut. Gordon Jennings.

Miss Edna Raper was guest of honor at a shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. L. Lewis and Mrs. Gilbert L. Brown, when members of the Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi were present. A wedding gift was presented by Mrs. Esther Restall on behalf of the chapter. The guests included Mesdames E. Raper, R. Restall, T. Waters, J. Wilson, H. Youson, G. L. Brown, W. Lewis, Misses Norma Wood, Molly Scott, Louise Michaux, Kitty Cameron, Doreen Cleator, Joyce Goggin, Rita Rodger and Beth McMillan.

Mrs. F. Schroeder and her daughters, Mrs. L. Smith, A. Cameron and W. Kenyon were hostesses Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Davey, who will be married next week. A gift of California pottery was presented to the bride-elect. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a pink satin damask cloth with floral center of pale yellow tulips, lilies and white candles. Those invited were Mesdames H. London, H. Davey, J. Towns, Matcham, Dore, C. Davies, R. Murray, Foster and the Misses A. Morris and J. Lorimer.

Honoring Mrs. Herbert C. White, an English bride who has recently arrived in Victoria, Mrs. H. H. Jeune, Mrs. R. L. Hinton and Mrs. B. D. Croft held a miscellaneous shower at the former's home, 1960 Ernest Avenue. The guest of honor and her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. White, were each presented with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and heather, while the gifts were concealed beneath a large paper doll standing on a basket decorated in Easter colors. The guests included Mesdames C. White, Sexton, J. Dempster Sr., P. Packford, W. Packford, H. L. White, M. Bridges, J. Fisher, J. Grant, O. Hudson, W. Sorenson, W. Croftall, G. Gore, Misses R. White and N. White.

Eat Less and Share Urged By Y.W.C.A.

An appeal to all Y.W.C.A. members across Canada to share their wheat and meat with hungry people in Europe has been issued by the public affairs committee of the National Council of the Y.W.C.A.

"Eat less bread. Waste none. Store your bread in the refrigerator. Use stale bread in puddings, etc., instead of buying pies and cakes," the appeal states. "Don't bake or buy as many pies and cakes for your family. Cake flour requires almost as much wheat as ordinary flour."

"Use less beef and pork. Every coupon not used means so much more meat available to send overseas."

Mrs. W. C. Rean, president of the National Council has written to the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, stating that "the desire of the women of Canada to respond to the urgent need of the starving people of Europe and Asia is so great that in many instances they are embarking upon projects of food collection which are well-intentioned but are, we feel, an uneconomical and inefficient way of tackling the problem."

"May we urge the government to take immediate steps using any means of publicity to tell the Canadian people what they should do, in very practical concrete ways, to help in the present situation to the best advantage."

V.O.N. Supervisor Honored at Tea

Miss Esther Robertson, newly-appointed supervisor for the western branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was guest of honor when members of the Victoria branch of the V.O.N. entertained at tea at The Priory.

Other special guests were the governors of the Victoria branch Mrs. Goulding Wilson and Miss M. Dawson. Mrs. Norman Yar-row presided at the tea table.

Welcomed on her first visit to Victoria by the president, Mrs. S. T. Sehl, Miss Robertson spoke briefly of her present tour, on which she is spending some time recruiting and interviewing applicants for V.O.N. scholarships.

Miss Robertson stressed the importance of V.O.N. branches keeping conversant with changing conditions, and complimented the Victoria branch in this regard, saying that it had pioneered in public health here, and had been quick to adjust itself to the growing demands of an increased population by co-operation with the City Health Department.

The April meeting of the board was held preceding tea. Reports were heard from Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Mrs. P. Barr and Mrs. F. Norris. Mrs. Norris announced that arrangements had been made by the V.O.N. Juniors, in co-operation with the school board, for the showing of a V.O.N. film during the month of May to graduating high school students and others.

Miss M. Baird, Victoria supervisor, reported 1,143 visits made during March, and 193 new cases. Health instruction visits totaled 166, those to chronic and cancer cases 418, and to medical and surgical patients 294. There were 24 mothers with new babies, and 20 expectant mothers visited.

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Personals

Mrs. J. Chamberlain of Birmingham and Mrs. S. Burnham of London, England, were honored at a get-acquainted tea held at the home of Mrs. G. Findlay, 125 Wildwood Avenue. Those present were Mesdames G. R. Easter, David Lyttle, Brian Little, Fred Seats, R. Potter, W. House, D. Brantner, J. Barr, N. E. Hawes, J. Chamberlain Sr., W. R. Galloway, D. Kreller, Wm. Naysmith and H. Bowles.

Following the wedding rehearsal Thursday evening at St. John's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stocker of Kirkwood Manor, Cedar Hill Road, entertained at a coffee party for the bridal party who will attend their daughter, Miss Joyce Stocker and her fiancé, Gerry Watson, at their marriage this evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Shanks of Vancouver, Miss Barbara Kemp, Miss Lorraine Stocker, Gordon Wheatley and Bruce Watson, both of Vancouver.

Miss Phyllis Creasey and Mrs. Jack Hakin were co-hostesses recently at the home of the former, St. Patrick Street, at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holloway, Saanichton. Mrs. Holloway has recently come from England. Colonial bouquets of sweetheart roses, violets and polyanthus were presented to the bride and to Mrs. J. Holloway Sr. by little Miss Ruth Hakin. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Others invited were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. H. English, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hadfield, Mr. and Mrs. P. Little, Mr. and Mrs. K. Stanlake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hakin, Mesdames P. Holloway, E. Creasey, P. Terlesky, I. Foyer, C. Sluggett, Misses C. MacNab, N. Brenen, M. Comber, P. Creasey and Mr. G. Hafer. Greetings were received from Mr. and Mrs. P. Barber of North Vancouver.

Convenes Easter Bazaar



Miss Margaret Wightman is M.L.A., will open the affair at general convener of the Easter bazaar, tea and bridge to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday, under the auspices of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, European relief.

Miss Sara Spencer In Charge Of Remake and Repair Depot

In anticipation of the National Clothing Drive in June, Miss Sara Spencer has consented to take charge of a remake and repair depot and is now appealing to citizens to turn in their worn clothing.

The object of the depot, situated upstairs at 1230 Government Street, is to repair and remake clothing before the drive starts. Much valuable work can be done in the next three months collecting and repairing clothing, so that when the drive actually takes place, a large number of garments will be packed and ready for shipment. Many worn garments, which would not otherwise be serviceable, can be remade now into children's clothing, for which there is a great demand.

A number of organizations and individual workers, who formerly prepared clothing for "Bundles for Britain" have indicated their desire to work. Plans are also being made for work to be done outside the depot.

While garments of all kinds will be accepted, it is hoped that, whenever possible, donors will send in clothing which has been washed or cleaned.

Miss Spencer, telephones G 5950 and E 6402, will welcome registrations of organizations and individual workers willing to help. She points out that the most urgent need at the moment is for bundles of clothing, which may be left at the depot from 9 to 5. Everything from overcoats and blankets to wearable socks will be acceptable.

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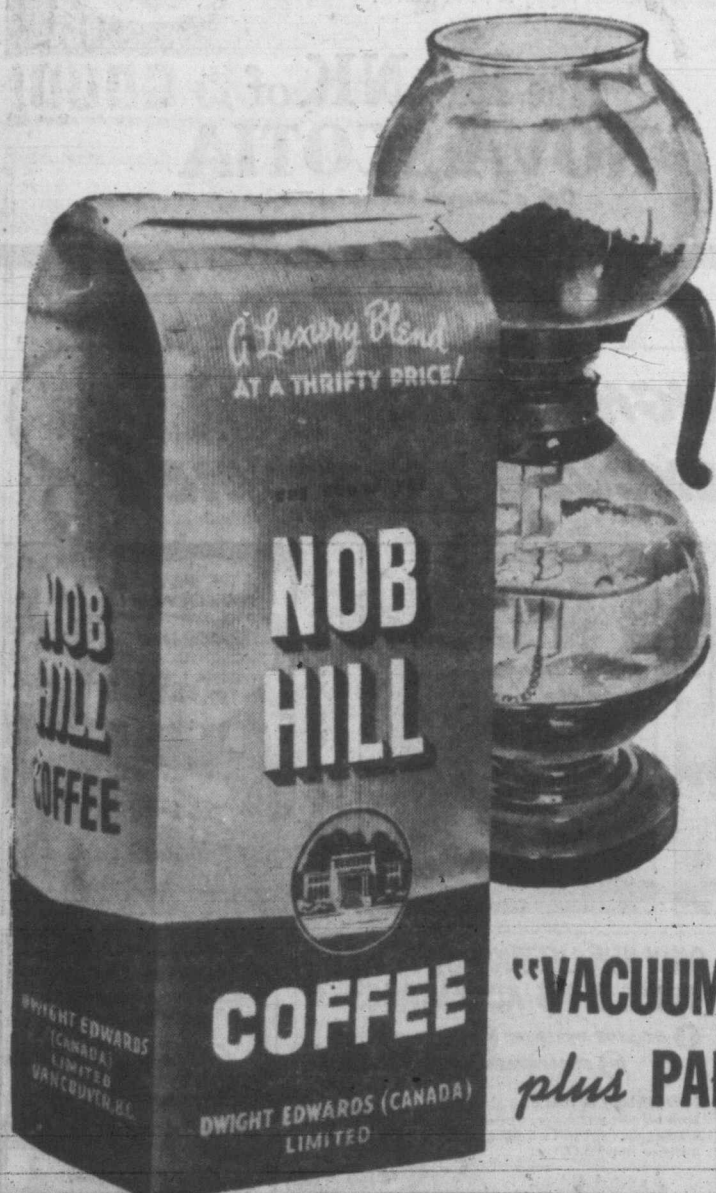


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Club Calendar

Children's Ward Auxiliary, Jubilee Hospital, Monday at 8, Nurses' Home.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, shower for spring bazaar, Monday, 8, home of Mrs. H. Parker, 3142 Irma Street... View Royal Anglican Church W.A. Monday, 2.30, Community Hall.

W.A. to P.P.C.L.L. bingo party, tonight, 8, home of Mrs. Alex Speirs, 484 Nelson Street, Esquimalt... Diocesan board of the

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In some clay soils it may only be necessary to use wood ashes which will provide some potash itself and release more from the soil. Provided a note is made of what quantity is used and the results attained, it is quite easy to judge what quantity is needed for the future seasons.

Blue flowers may be had only by treatment for the natural color of the hydrangea is pink. Blue flowers are produced in an acid soil in which there is no trace of lime.

Materials to use are alum, which should be mixed with rain water if possible, using one heaped teaspoon to each gallon of water. This "blueing" water should be used freely at intervals which can only be accurately judged by noting the effect on the plant.

Other materials are sulphate of aluminum, at the rate of two ounces to one gallon of water; iron filings scattered copiously around each plant and worked into the soil.

To keep the blue varieties blue or to heighten the color, it is generally only necessary to use plenty of acid-forming material such as leaf mold or peat moss with iron filings mixed thoroughly.

PRUNING THE 'PEE GEE'

This nickname has been popularly accepted for the hydrangea paniculata grandiflora. It is an imported variety whose home is in China and Japan.

It is seen to best effect when planted close in front of rather heavy evergreens, although it is most often used for open lawn specimens or hedges. If pruned carefully over a period of a few years it may be trained like a small standard tree with fine effect. Its huge pointed flower is cream and white in August, changing to pink and later to a "pinked brown" in fall.

Generally the huge heads are so heavy that they cause the branches to droop and lose their attractiveness. This may be partially prevented by a generous feeding all season and an ample supply of moisture, especially during the early part of the summer.

Pruning of this variety is quite simple. It flowers on the new wood and should be severely cut back in February to provide new strong growth. Should the flower heads look unsightly in fall they may be removed but the branches should be allowed to remain until early spring.

WHITE SNOWBALL FLOWERS

This variety, which is listed in catalogues as hydrangea arborescens grandiflora, is a true American sort, being a native of the eastern half of the United States. It is naturally extremely hardy and grows, generally, about five feet high. The shrub is a striking one with its showy large heads of pure white flowers like great snowballs, entirely covering the plant in midsummer.

The flowers are all sterile. During the late summer, generally in September, the flowers lose their dazzling whiteness, turning greenish.

The pruning treatment for this variety is to cut back the branch quite severely in early spring before growth commences. Since the shrub flowers on its new wood, this drastic treatment is desirable because the strong new shoots form huge

globes of white-flowers comparable with their size and strength.

SUMMER HYDRANGEAS

While on the subject, I will also include the pruning of the summer hydrangea, hortensis and its varieties. These should be pruned as soon as they are through blooming. This is to relieve the plants of old shoots whose continued presence is an encumbrance, and to expose to the ripening influence of fall sunshine the young shoots on which the next year's display depends.

Let us assume that you have a specimen which has flowered on every shoot. The procedure here is clear. You cut out every flowered shoot to the soil level, where they are no young side shoots arising towards their base. This will expose the young growth that has formed since spring. As a rule these are as numerous as the old shoots, often more so.

It is seldom, however, that hydrangeas renew themselves entirely by shoots. Towards the base of some of the flowered

shoots arise young ones. In this case you shorten back to immediately above the point at which the young sucker comes. Thus you may have suckers and young stem growths, the two together forming a plant of great future promise.

In instances where only a proportion of this year's shoots flowered, the flowered shoots only are treated as described above, cutting them back to the new young shoots.

The question then arises, what to do with the old unflowered shoots? On no account shorten them or next spring they will develop numerous side shoots and, instead of having one unflowered growth, you will have many. Cutting back on these ill-advised lines has converted many an otherwise promising hydrangea into a flowerless bush of weak shoots.

If they get a good ripening period the shoots on the following year will bear your finest blossoms. It often happens that the young growths, having been more or less overshadowed by the old ones, cluster together at the centre. As this is against thorough ripening, you should, where necessary, tie a few of the shorter ones to an outside stake to give the sun a chance to mature them all.

Legion Branch Asks 150 More Houses

Contending family accommodation for returned veterans shows no sign of improvement and rising building costs are placing home ownership out of reach for the majority of veterans, a regular meeting of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, has passed a resolution requesting the City of Victoria to build an additional 150 low-rental houses. The resolution also asks other municipalities in Greater Victoria to reopen the subject and carry out "wartime promises to the servicemen" by building homes affording reasonable comfort to the veterans.

E. C. McIntyre, branch president; G. Wilson and H. P. Hopper were elected to represent the branch at the legion's Dominion convention, to be held in Quebec.

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1 cup egg whites
To beaten eggs add sugar, melted shortening, chopped almonds. Add vanilla. Bake in 8x12" greased pan 20 minutes at 375°.

from May 19 to 24. R. Macneil, legion provincial secretary, will also represent the branch at the convention.

Court of Appeal has set next Wednesday as the date for further argument in the appeal of Thomas Ryce who was convicted

before Mr. Justice Harper at Vancouver and sentenced to three years on a charge of retaining stolen goods.

The action in the lower court involved share certificates belonging to Mary Chyka and John Chyka.

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Prize List Ready As Eagles Open Office For May 24 Parade

Fraternal Order of Eagles, which is handling the street day parade and torchlight procession for the three-day May 24 celebrations in Victoria, has now opened its 735 View Street offices to receive inquiries or give information with regard to floats and other parade plans.

At present, the May 24 parade committee is looking for the oldest car in the city as a part of the plan to have cars "down through the ages" represented in the parade. Anyone having a car which might qualify is asked to contact William Brigewood at E 0551 or the organization's offices.

Judges of parade entries are: E. Whyte, Dr. Hugh Clarke, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Duncan McTavish and Dr. J. M. Thomas. A. H. Bishop is marshal of parade.

J. R. Waters is chairman of the parade committee. Sub-committee chairmen are: M. P. Paine, municipal and schools; J. Wright, commercial; G. Goodenough, naval and military; J. Rose, industrial; J. Wilmsheurst, youth; C. Holt, fraternal societies; W. Cox, horses and horse-drawn vehicles; W. Brigewood, automotive; B. Duncan, visitors and visiting entries; J. Paine, bands, and E. Mottishaw, motorcycles and bicycles.

DAY PARADE PRIZES

Official prize list for the May 24 parade for historical floats (three trophies held each year) is as follows: Service clubs and veterans' float, first \$100, second \$75, third \$50; industrial and public utility float, \$100, \$75, \$50; commercial and advertising float, \$100, \$75, and \$50; best original float (any kind), \$100, \$75, \$50; cities and municipal float, one trophy and \$80, \$75, \$50.

Come or novelty float (youth organization), \$75, \$50, \$25; fraternal societies float, \$100, \$75, \$50; marching groups (costumes, youths, not less than 20 persons), \$75, \$50, \$25; best decorated bicycle, \$10, \$8, \$5; best decorated horse-drawn vehicle, \$50, \$30, \$20; best clown, \$20, \$10, \$5; best group of clowns (not less than four), \$40, \$20, \$10; weirdest figure in parade (walking or riding), \$10, \$5, \$2.50; oldest motor car, \$25, \$15, \$10; best decorated car, \$75, \$50, \$25.

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Students Portray High School Life For Rotary Club

Three Victoria High School students, Shirley Fennell, Dorothy Wills and David Stock, spoke before the Rotary Club Thursday on the life and interests of high school students.

The trio were introduced by Robert Heywood, head of the commercial and guidance departments, Victoria High School, who said, "More than ever before we have a large body of people of high school age who have an eye to the future and still keep their feet in the present."

The first speaker, Miss Fennell, outlined high school curricular activities. She maintained there was one defect in the educational plan. A student who started out taking a course other than the university course, she said, if he changed his mind and wished to enter university, had to turn around and make up the difference in credits for university entrance. Miss Fennell also said that although it was seldom students admitted they enjoyed going to school, most did like it.

Miss Wills defined high school needs as intellectual, physical, moral and social. She spoke of extra-curricular activities of students as developing the character and social and emotional needs of students.

Outlining the various clubs offered to the students in school life, Miss Wills said membership

in them gave students the opportunity to accept responsibility. High school life, she added, was still a challenge in attainment to the student.

She classed high school life as a way of life students would never again experience, in which they learned toleration of other races and creeds. In high school, Miss Wills said, students grew from adolescence to young men and women.

Students learned to gain confidence in themselves, and learned to be good citizens, she concluded.

Mr. Stock, president of the students' association at Victoria High School, the last to speak, outlined the duties and responsibilities of the student council. Students' problems and plans were considered and discussed. Representatives informed their classmates, he said, as to what was going on and because of this the students' co-operation could be expected.

Students were split in their ideas regarding the social program, he believed. There were those who believed school should be the centre of the students' activities, and others who believed the school should only be the centre for academic studies, he said. However, he added, the latter were in the minority.

The duties of the council, he concluded, were to promote activities not primarily entertaining, but those which gave students the opportunity to work, play and live with each other.

The provincial government, it is reported, will convert into a park the area containing the aboriginal petroglyphs near Nanaimo.

Is Old Fire Engine Junk Or Souvenir?

Existence of an old horse-drawn fire engine, which was seen at many a fire in Victoria about the turn of the century, posed a bit of a problem for the fire wardens' committee, according to Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman.

"The question is whether we should sell it just for junk or polish it up and put it on display," he said. "I would be in favor of displaying it somewhere for few children have seen such an engine. It is in the Garbally Road yard."

The matter will be discussed at a future meeting.

Visual Education On Church Program

An interesting presentation of some of the outstanding Biblical stories through the medium of Cathedral Films has replaced the regular mid-week Lenten services at St. John's Church for the past five weeks.

Produced under technical direction of religious authorities, Cathedral films portray, with simple reverence, some of the magnificent events in the life of Jesus Christ.

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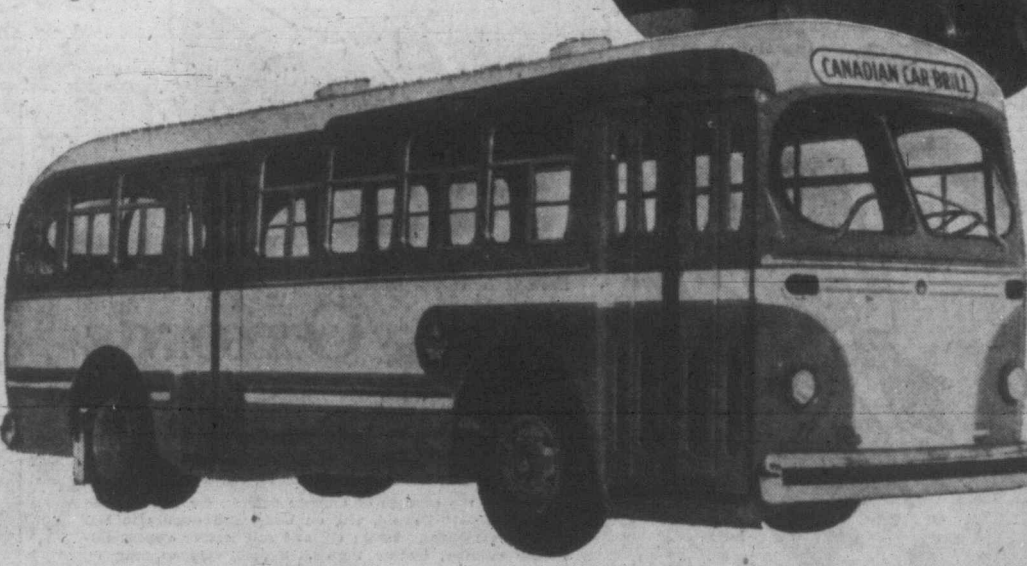
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Caterpillars have special enemies, and these include "tracker flies," also known as "ichneumon flies." The females among these flies seek out caterpillars. A hole is drilled in the caterpillar's body, and eggs are laid in it. When the eggs hatch, the young or larvae slowly eat up the caterpillar.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

Cuthbert J. Brown
Dies in Foxboro, Mass.

Cuthbert J. Brown, husband of the former Miss Florence V. Coles of Victoria, died Sunday at his home in Foxboro, Mass., according to word received here today. He had returned home only a few weeks ago from a 2½-month visit to Victoria, where he was well known. One of the senior engineers

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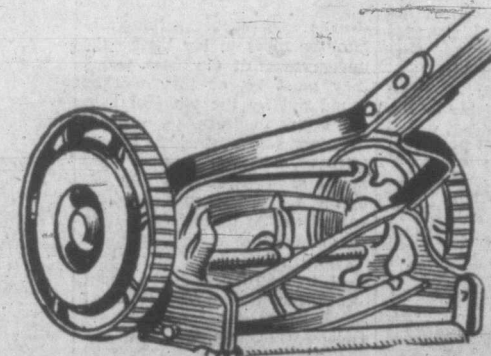


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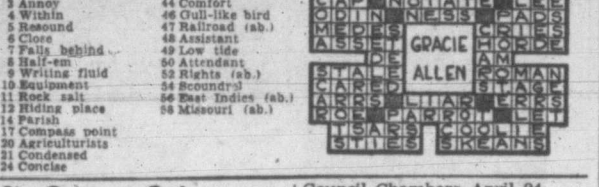


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Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Six Orators Gain Golden Gavel Finals

Mrs. Jean Downey, Mrs. Percy Rayment, Miss Mildred Duncan, Miss M. N. Bawden, N. O. Barton and Roy W. Kersey are the six oratorical entrants who Wednesday night gained the final round in the Golden Gavel competition. Finals will be held in the City Council Chambers April 24.

The competition attracted an entry of 12. Judges Wednesday night were Lt. Col. H. J. N. de Salis, Lt. P. Vanderlinden and H. W. Sparks. Barrie Gault was toastmaster.

M. F. Hunter, city clerk, has received a letter from Don H. Gray, secretary-treasurer of the Lower Island Junior and Juve-

nile Football Association, in which the association strongly favors daylight saving. A letter received from J. Hemming, 1009 Chamberlain, requests that the city remain on standard time.



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Want Saanich Boundaries Defined for Amalgamation

Saanich was asked today by the intermunicipal committee, headed by Ald. J. B. Gadsden, to draw a boundary through the municipality separating the urban areas, which it is presumed will be included in any future plan for amalgamation of Greater Victoria, from the rural areas which will make the new municipality of Saanich.

The entire Saanich council, headed by Reeve A. G. Lamb, attended the intermunicipal meeting and placed its problem before the gathering. Reeve Lamb stated that approximately \$1,500,000 in sewer, water and lighting improvements are needed immediately for the inner wards, but the council does not feel it can put a by-law to the people until the situation regarding how soon amalgamation may come about is clarified.

He asked that the necessary investigations into the details of amalgamation be gone into immediately without waiting for results of the Goldenberg commission.

Ald. H. M. Diggon and City Solicitor A. J. Patton both agreed that further investigations could not go on until the area to be affected was determined, which necessitated Saanich dividing itself because the rural areas cannot be included in any amalgamation scheme.

The question of financing under amalgamation and of debts now incurred by any of the municipalities would have to be settled by the commission appointed to investigate details, Mr. Patton told the meeting.

said that so far as he could find out the ratepayers in his municipality were not in favor of amalgamation, feeling that they now had better services than the city could offer.

Reeve Thomas Hadfield of Esquimalt said that his municipality was in a similar position and would have to decide on whether to help financing an investigating commission when the amount of costs was known.

Up-Island Deaths

NANAIMO (CP)—British Columbia police here were advised Thursday of two sudden deaths at Ladysmith, 15 miles south of here.

The body of James King was taken from the waters off Coal Harbor and the body of Archibald Nicholson, Comox logging company employee, was found in a hotel.

No further details were available immediately.

Dog Kept in Car Trunk

Convicted of a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal, a woman resident of Mill Bay was fined \$5 in city police court today.

C. J. Cameron, S.P.C.A. inspector, testified the woman kept her pet dog in the luggage carrier on the back of her car. Dr. Robert Hamilton, veterinarian, said the space in the compartment was not sufficient for the dog to breathe properly.

Vaccinations will be given at the Victoria Health Centre from 7 to 9 tonight.

May Call Transport Bids in Two Months, Says Ald. Diggon

Belief that tenders would be called for a unified transportation system inside two months was expressed by Ald. H. M. Diggon following a meeting of the Greater Victoria transportation committee Thursday, at which members decided that tenders would be called as soon as specifications were prepared.

E. S. Farr, transportation consultant, gave a provisional report on work accomplished or nearing completion, and with the intermunicipal officers' committee was instructed to draw up the specifications without delay.

"We now have considerable analysis of routes, main stops, amount of people carried and some knowledge of the general flow of traffic, which will be invaluable in weighing tenders of the transportation companies," Ald. Diggon said.

"Work accomplished to date is sufficient to indicate defects in routes laid down last year by committees," he said, adding that the transportation question was a flexible one with traffic changes and the opening up of new districts by home building.

The plan of routes approved by various municipalities last year will be revised by use of results of the survey of population density accumulated during the past six weeks.

Transportation companies will be asked to bid on this plan, but will have the alternative of submitting a plan of their own, and they will be asked what proportion of gross revenue they are willing to turn over to the municipalities.

Suggestion that the money received would be set aside for road building and repair, and that companies tendering be asked to pay a lump sum on the award of the franchise, so that essential roadwork might be undertaken, was made. Administration of the funds would be vested in a board of trustees and used for improvements and maintenance on roads.

The meeting decided tentatively to ask tenders for franchise extending over 10, 15 and 20 years.

Ask New Method To Mark School Zones

The school board has written the city council suggesting that the idea of marking school zones with a white strip four feet wide, painted across the highway to check for one school first to check its efficiency. It was also suggested that arrows be placed from the lines at both ends of the zones, designating the beginning and end of the school zone.

The school board also suggested a similar practice to that in Vancouver, where a school zone is two or three blocks from the school, and pedestrian lanes be marked "stop when crossing occupied." This would result in vehicles coming to a full stop when the pedestrian lanes are in use by the schoolchildren.

Mayor Percy George will attend the next meeting of the general committee of the Boundary Centennial Association in New Westminster Wednesday.

Heading For New York By Canoe



Peter Burt, 26-year-old Canadian Scottish veteran, packing his canoe down to Victoria's waterfront in preparation for an overland journey which will take him from here to New York. Insert, Peter Burt. The Victoria veteran plans to start out from the Gorge early Saturday morning, stopping on his way around and up the east coast of the island to visit his mother. When he reaches Port Hardy, he will cross over to the mainland in his 16-foot aluminum canoe and then start his overland journey through Canadian waters. He is taking with him 150 pounds of food, \$100 in cash, a bow and arrows for hunting, and on the early stage of his trip will take a .44-40 Winchester for protection.

Adjudicator Says Best School Drama In Victoria

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Continuing the week of School

Drama Festival, Thursday evening saw three plays produced at Mount View High School. All three were comedies of the farce or burlesque nature and Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Vancouver adjudicator, felt that the groups did not realize the difficulties involved in successfully presenting this type of play, tempo, teamwork and accentuation being most important.

"A Family Resemblance," entered by Mount View High School needed to be pepped up. It was underplayed and consequently some quite good characterization became ineffective. From Mount Newton High School came a burlesque, "Curse You, Jack Dalton." Mrs. Smith felt that the students must have enjoyed this; everyone had plenty to do, but the play was not a good one, and too difficult for beginners. Once again, the tempo needed to be fast.

A second entry by Mount View High, "The Pampered Darling," Mrs. Smith considered a brilliant little play. The cast was good. There was fun for everybody, with good tempo and teamwork; a completely successful performance. The set and costumes were good.

The casts were: "A Family Resemblance," directed by Miss E. Norie; Pat Thomas, Doreen Millen, Alan Beach and Helen Farquhar.

"Curse You, Jack Dalton," directed by Miss M. Hardwick; Margaret Epton, Beverly Hall, Donald Royston, Flora Seeley, Ron du Temple, Barbara Brooks and Hilding Rodstrom.

"The Pampered Darling," directed by Miss P. H. Trafford; Maxine Mussick, C. Horsland, M. Robinson, J. Purdie, H. Gold, B. Bradley, Cecelia Daniel, Ada Norman, T. Ballard, J. Crossley and K. Kroeger.

VICTORIA THE BEST

Two comedies by North Saanich High School and a fantasy from Cedar Hill School were presented at Central Junior High in the afternoon.

Describing the festival as most successful, Mrs. Smith remarked that when asked where the best school drama is to be found, she always replies "in Victoria." In selecting "Fireman, Save My Child," a burlesque melodrama, she felt that North Saanich High School had given themselves a really difficult task. This type of play requires to be performed in a style much exaggerated over the natural. Teamwork and speed are essential and the actor must do more than say the lines; he must point them and enliven them with emphasis.

"Moon Miracle," presented by Cedar Hill School, was a delightful fantasy. Mrs. Smith noted the large cast and said that the high level of accomplishment attained by such a number was more desirable than the stalling of one or two talented actors. She found a great deal of variety in this performance and a complete lack of self-consciousness that gave it great charm. The dances were very attractive, the costumes elaborate and there were lovely lighting effects.

throughout. The setting was simple but effective.

"Fireman, Save My Child," directed by Miss K. Baker; Irene Olsen, Gordon Payne, Clifton Colpitts, Iva Edgerton, Sheila Dignam, Helen Horth, Barbara Patterson and Shirley Readings. "Moon Miracle," directed by Miss D. Ayliffe and J. W. Jackson; Travers Custance, June Dragan, Joyce Johnson, Alan Bell, Geoffrey Soong, David Ridout, Bernard Johnson, May Lough, Peter Jeffrey and Nancy Clements.

Tonight's session will take place at Oak Bay High School at 8. On Saturday evening, at Victoria High School, three contrasting and representative plays selected from the week's presentations, will be presented.

Tenants Disappear, House Stripped, Rent Owing, Owner Claims

Tenants who moved without his knowledge from his house, stripping it of its furnishings, is the complaint of a North Park Street landlord which city police today are investigating.

The landlord told police Thursday night that two married couples renting a home he owned on Kings Road had moved, owing him two months' rent.

On top of that, he claimed, the following articles were missing from the house: A bed spring and two mattresses, four blinds, one linoleum rug, some chairs, a hand saw, a pair of tinspits, bench axe, a door lock, curtains, light globes, a stove door, three quarts of paint, a garden rake, a water-glass holder and 50 glass sealers.

Tires, Wheels Stolen

Police are investigating the theft of six tires and two car wheels by burglars who broke into a service station operated by Gavin Jack at 1317 Quadra Street Thursday night.

Government Awards 2 Road Contracts

Contract for reconstruction of a section of the Comox Road has been awarded to the only bidder, General Construction Co. of Vancouver, by the provincial works department. The firm had tendered to do the work for \$49,562.

At the same time the department awarded to Highway Construction Co. a contract for reconstruction work on the Vernon-Lumby Road in the North Okanagan. This firm, the lowest bidder, had submitted a tender of \$35,709.

Fined \$40 For Assault

Convicted of a charge of assaulting W. Fawcett, 3171 Shelbourne Street, on April 3, William John Jones, Kingsley Street, was fined \$40 with an alternative of 15 days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

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FLETCHER'S

Nationwide Campaign Planned For Tourist Education Week

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry for the B.C. government, who is also president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, announced today a nationwide tourist service education week would be observed starting Sunday.

Object of the tourist education week is to bring home to the public the importance of the tourist industry and the steps to be taken to improve facilities for catering to the huge influx of visitors.

"The plans are far-reaching and thoroughly comprehensive and embrace all tourist organizations, municipal tourist bureaus, resort associations, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of Canada, with an urgent appeal to newspaper editors," said Mr. Rowbottom.

The campaign will be opened at 10:45 p.m., P.S.T., Saturday with a nationwide broadcast over a CBC network of an address by Hon. J. A. McKinnon, Federal



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Waugh entered a counter-claim asking judgment against the Pioneer Logging Company for \$972.20 and \$2,531.40 and damages for alleged failure to log an entire tract of timber.

Stolen Camera Charge Brings 30-Day Penalty

A 30-day jail sentence was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on Charles C. Jones when he was convicted of a charge of retaining a camera in his possession knowing it to have been stolen. The camera owned by Bing Low, a Chinese, was stolen from a car on Pandora Avenue April 9.

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MARRIAGES

CLARKE-TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Mill Bay, announce the marriage of their daughter, Valerie Evelyn Turner, to William A. Clarke, 1317 Quadra Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Duncan, B.C., which took place at 11 a.m. April 10, at the Church of Our Lord, Rev. Donald L. Gordon officiating.

WINTER-JENNISON

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DEATHS

DAVIS—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 10, George Stewart Davis, age 70 years, born in Macleod, Penn. U.S.A., and had been a resident of this city for the past three years.

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Characterization Marks Performances Of Coast Ballet

San Francisco Ballet won the applause of a packed house in the York Theatre Thursday evening, as they overcame the inadequacies of a small stage to gain the approval of an audience used to the dancing greats of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Equalling their youth and verve was the quality of their dancing and their clever characterizations. Spontaneity of their premier dancers, many no more than 21 years old, was echoed in the work of the corps de ballet.

Opening the program was one of the best-known and liked ballets, "Swan Lake." Although shortened by nearly all of the first act eliminated the presentation lost none of its traditional beauty.

Presented for the first time in Victoria, "Now the Brides," was the San Francisco Ballet's interpretation of a wedding in burlesque. There was high comedy in the episode where the dancers lampooned traditional behaviour and dress at weddings, especially that of the bridesmaids. Oona White, who began her dancing career in Powell River, was outstanding in both acting and dancing.

Characterization on which the company has concentrated was remarkable throughout this number. A special musical score by Fritz Berens fitted perfectly its swiftly-moving satire. Among the best performances were those of Joseph Manners as the clergyman, Ruby Asquith as the nursemaid, and Robert Thorsen as the policeman.

Catching the spirit of Tchaikovsky's music was the pas de deux from "Sleeping Beauty," entitled "Blue Bird." Here Peter Nelson was especially applauded for his agility and skill in a series of difficult figures where at times he seemed to remain suspended in mid-air.

Georges Enesco's stirring music provided the inspiration for "Rhapsody," the colorful ballet which closed the program. Diversified dance patterns were matched by the imaginative costumes.

Originality was stressed in the choreography of William Christensen, who draws most of the dancers in the company from the Pacific coast.

With a sidewalk cafe as background "In Old Vienna" given at the afternoon performance, was reminiscent of the famed "Gaité Parisienne."

Also appearing at the matinee were Jose Manero and his Altentitas in a group of Mexican and Spanish dances.



FRED ASTAIRE AND FRANK MORGAN in a hilarious comedy scene from M-G-M's delightful new technicolor romance with music, "Yolanda and the Thief," which co-stars Astaire with sensational young Lucille Bremer at the Dominion Theatre.

Victoria Veteran Awarded Bursary



Donald H. Yardley, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yardley, 143 Wellington Avenue, has been awarded the National Research Council bursary.

Mr. Yardley was born in Saskatchewan and graduated from Queen's University in 1941 with a B.Sc. in mining engineering. He joined the Royal Canadian Engineers and gained his commission at Gordon Head in 1943.

He served overseas for 18 months and was wounded by shrapnel in the Battle of Caen.

He came home to Victoria from hospital in November, 1945, and is now back at Queen's to take his M.Sc.

M.L.A.'s Relax After Passing 82 Bills At 44 Sittings

With an obvious sigh of relief the 46 members of the provincial Legislature packed up their books and papers, scrapped notes of their speeches and started for home Thursday afternoon after holding 44 sittings at the present session since Feb. 21, and passing 82 bills.

The customary pomp and ceremony were observed during the last 25 minutes of the session, with Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward coming into the chamber at 4:07 following with his aides, Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Patterson, Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, Wing Cmdr. Don Campbell, all in uniform, and J. G. Cromack, his private secretary. Premier John Hart followed the Lieutenant-Governor who was in civilian clothes.

Business of the Legislature had been concluded at 3:28 when Premier Hart announced the order paper had been cleared. During the last 30 minutes seven bills had received third reading, three of them going through the committee stage with virtually no discussion.

However, Opposition Leader Harold Winch, insisted on having two questions answered before recess to wait for the coming of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Labor legislation and the implementation of the Cameron Report were among the most important pieces of legislation receiving assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, after R. S. S. Yates, clerk of the House, had read through the titles of all 82 of the bills to be approved.

The galleries were approximately half-filled with visitors who came to see the House proceed. On the right of the Speaker's throne were Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Gordon Wismer, wife of the Attorney-General.

Provincial Secretary George Pearson read the motion officially proroguing the Legislature, which is to meet again at the call of the Lieutenant-Governor. The parade solemnly filed out to the chamber with Mr. Speaker Norman Whittaker and Premier Hart falling in behind.

Saanich Trustees Go to New Boards

Trustees M. P. Paine and Arnold Edmonds, of the Saanich School Board, have been selected to represent Saanich on the Greater Victoria School Board, it was reported today.

Chairman, Martin Neilson, Trustees Mrs. E. M. Bryce and E. C. Head will serve on a new North Saanich board with two other trustees to be elected by the people of North Saanich and James Island.

The five-present members of the board will serve on their temporary boards until the December municipal elections when they are expected to step down and run for election to the new boards.

ATLAS THEATRE

Movie-goers were electrified with the startling impact of the gripping and timely drama, "The House on 92nd Street," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre, as the story the headlines didn't reveal about the protection of the atomic bomb secret was brought to grim reality on the screen.

Produced by 20th Century-Fox and starring William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan and Signe Hasso, "The House on 92nd Street" reveals one of the most desperate struggles the F.B.I. ever encountered to crush and destroy a highly-skilled, cruelly calculating Nazi spy ring bent on gaining possession of one of the nation's most closely guarded secrets.

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